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Ford Said to Plan an Aid Proposal \$800 Million Below Israeli Request

By BERNARD GWERTZMAN
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Administration officials said today that President Ford had decided to propose a \$1.5 billion foreign aid package for Israel in the next fiscal year—\$800 million less than Israel requested and \$300 million less than the State Department recommended.

The President's action, taken before he departed for Vail, Colo., on Saturday, has caused concern among Israelis and they have requested that Mr. Ford reconsider his action before he submits his final budget message to Congress next month.

Ambassador Simcha Dinitz of Israel raised the issue with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger this morning and reportedly was told that the issue would again be reviewed within the Administration.

As a result of this discussion, Israelis maintained that no final decision had been made yet by the Ford Administration. But well-placed Administration officials said that unless Mr. Ford changed his mind the decision had been made.

The issue has more than economic consequences for the Israelis. Because of the moves taken by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to call for early parliamentary elections, the size of the American aid package to Israel will inevitably have an impact on the Israeli political scene, Israelis and American officials said.

Little Concern So Far in Congress

Word of Mr. Ford's decision to propose the \$1.5 billion figure recommended by the Office of Management and Budget has been circulating quietly in Washington but so far it has not aroused very much concern among supporters of Israel on Capitol Hill.

Several of them said today that if the Israeli appeal to Mr. Ford failed, the matter would be raised with Jimmy Carter as soon as he becomes President on Jan. 20. The hope is that in his amended budget request the aid figure for Israel will rise.

The aid total for Israel has been a controversial item for several years. In part because of Israel's eventual willingness to negotiate a second interim agreement on Sinai with Egypt in September 1975, the Ford Administration proposed and Congress approved a \$2.3 billion aid package for the fiscal year that ended last June 30.

Of that total, \$1.5 billion was for military credits, half of which do not have to be repaid, and the rest for economic aid. This was the largest aid request ever made for a single country in one year.

For the fiscal year that ends next Sept. 30, the Ford Administration proposed only \$1.8 billion, of which \$1 billion was in military credits. This \$500 million "cut" upset Israeli supporters, who tried to restore it by seeking \$500 million for the three-month period between June 30 and Oct. 1, when the Government went through a transition from an old July-to-July fiscal year to a new October-to-October one.

Originally, Mr. Ford opposed any additional money for Israel during the transitional quarter, but he eventually bowed to political pressure and approved a \$300 million addition.

\$2.3 Billion Sought by Israel

When planning began a few months ago for aid in the 1978 fiscal year, Israel submitted a request for \$2.3 billion, similar to the peak level of the 1976 fiscal year. Of that total, \$1.5 billion would be for military credits.

The State Department, however, recommended only \$1.9 billion, the same as for the 1977 fiscal year.

The Office of Management and Budget argued that since Israel had not really been entitled to the \$300 million additional for the transitional quarter, the total should be cut to \$1.5 billion. Of this, \$1 billion would be in military credits, half of which would not have to be repaid.

The Israelis and the State Department argued against that low recommendation, but according to Administration officials President Ford decided on the \$1.5 billion figure.

The whole matter is viewed here as potentially embarrassing to Prime Minister Rabin, who would like to visit Washington early in the Carter administration. But it is uncertain when he may be asked to come because of the election campaign.

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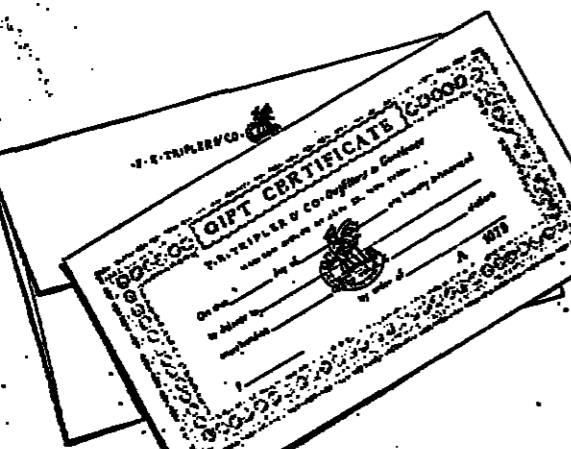
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U.S. Uncovers Iraqi Gun Purchase

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Administration officials said today that Iraq, which does not have diplomatic relations with the United States, had arranged for the purchase of 100 submachine guns from an American concern and had managed to smuggle 30 of them out of the country through its mission at the United Nations.

The 70 others have been recovered, the officials said, after diplomatic intervention last week by Albert W. Sherer, deputy United States representative at the United Nations, with the Iraqi chief delegate, Abdul Karim al-Shaikhi.

According to American officials at the United Nations, the purchase had apparently been arranged by Iraqi secret agents without Mr. Shaikhi's knowledge.

The discovery of the purchase was made last month by agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of the Department of the Treasury.

As a result, the agents were able to hold up a further shipment of 100 more of the submachine guns, designated M-11, which had been manufactured by a now defunct small-arms company.

The first shipment of 100 submachine guns in Roseville, Ga., by Antonio G. Polytarides, a Greek citizen who lives in Reston, Va.

Officials said that Mr. Polytarides, who is under arrest in Baltimore on charges of having diverted an arms shipment to the officials, had made the purchase on behalf of Trafaloon International Corporation.

The company, which Mr. Polytarides said he headed, was registered in Delaware and early this year was licensed to do business in New York. According to the officials, Mr. Polytarides, who is 31 years old, entered the United States on a tourist visa.

The initial shipment was originally destined for Fargo International, a Kensington, Md., company. But on Nov. 10, according to Treasury Department records, Mr. Polytarides ordered the shipment diverted to the Iraqi mission at the United Nations.

The Treasury Department was alerted when the guns did not arrive at the Maryland destination.

The shipment instead arrived Nov. 12 at the Iraqi mission, at 14 East 79th Street, and the receipt was signed by Shams Uddin, a driver for the mission. Some time after that, 30 of the submachine guns were sent out of the United States, American officials said.

U.N. General Assembly Ends Session for 1976; May Resume Next Year

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 22 (UPI)—The General Assembly ended deliberations for the year tonight with a warning from its Third World President that economic inequalities are as much a menace to global order as political conflicts.

The Assembly also heard a pledge from the chief United States delegate, William W. Scranton, that America "will try with our hearts and our minds to work for a lasting peace in the Middle East, to bring majority rule to southern Africa, to build the mechanisms necessitated by economic interdependence and to progress in arms control and disarmament."

May Reconvene Next Year

The body did not adjourn its 31st session. Instead, it declared itself in recess with the possibility of reconvening the session next year to assess results of the ministerial meeting in Paris of developed and developing nations on international economic cooperation.

The Assembly President, Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe of Sri Lanka, said that the world economic situation "is rapidly worsening with consequences that could prove calamitous for many of the poorer countries."

"This is a gloomy note to strike but it must be stressed, as the solution of political problems cannot by itself bring peace and justice," he said. "Economic inequalities and injustices are no less a menace to world order than political conflicts."

I.R.A. Declares a 3-Day Truce But Says 'War Will Go On' Later

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 22 (UPI)—The outlawed I.R.A. Provisionals officially announced today that they would observe a three-day Christmas cease-fire in Northern Ireland but warned that "the war will go on" after the holidays.

The unilaterally declared truce will begin at midnight tomorrow and end at nightfall Sunday, an Irish Republican Army leader in Belfast said.

He said that all I.R.A. units in Northern Ireland had been told to stop all attacks on British security forces over Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day, Dec. 26.

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A British Army spokesman said that normal patrolling would continue during the truce period.

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Aim of New Egypt-Syria Unity: Peace Talk

2 Cautious Arab Countries Are Not Expected to Seek Actual Merger

By HENRY TANNER
Special to The New York Times

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 22—Egypt and Syria, in deciding to form a "united political leadership," are trying to make sure that their newly repaired alliance will not fall apart once more when they enter into expected negotiations in 1977 for an overall Middle East settlement. This, in the view of Arab diplomats, is the meaning of the unity announcement last night in Cairo and Damascus. The new coordinating political leadership is seen as a foreign policy measure that has little or nothing to do with the internal affairs of the countries, even though it includes commissions on constitutional issues, education, culture and other matters.

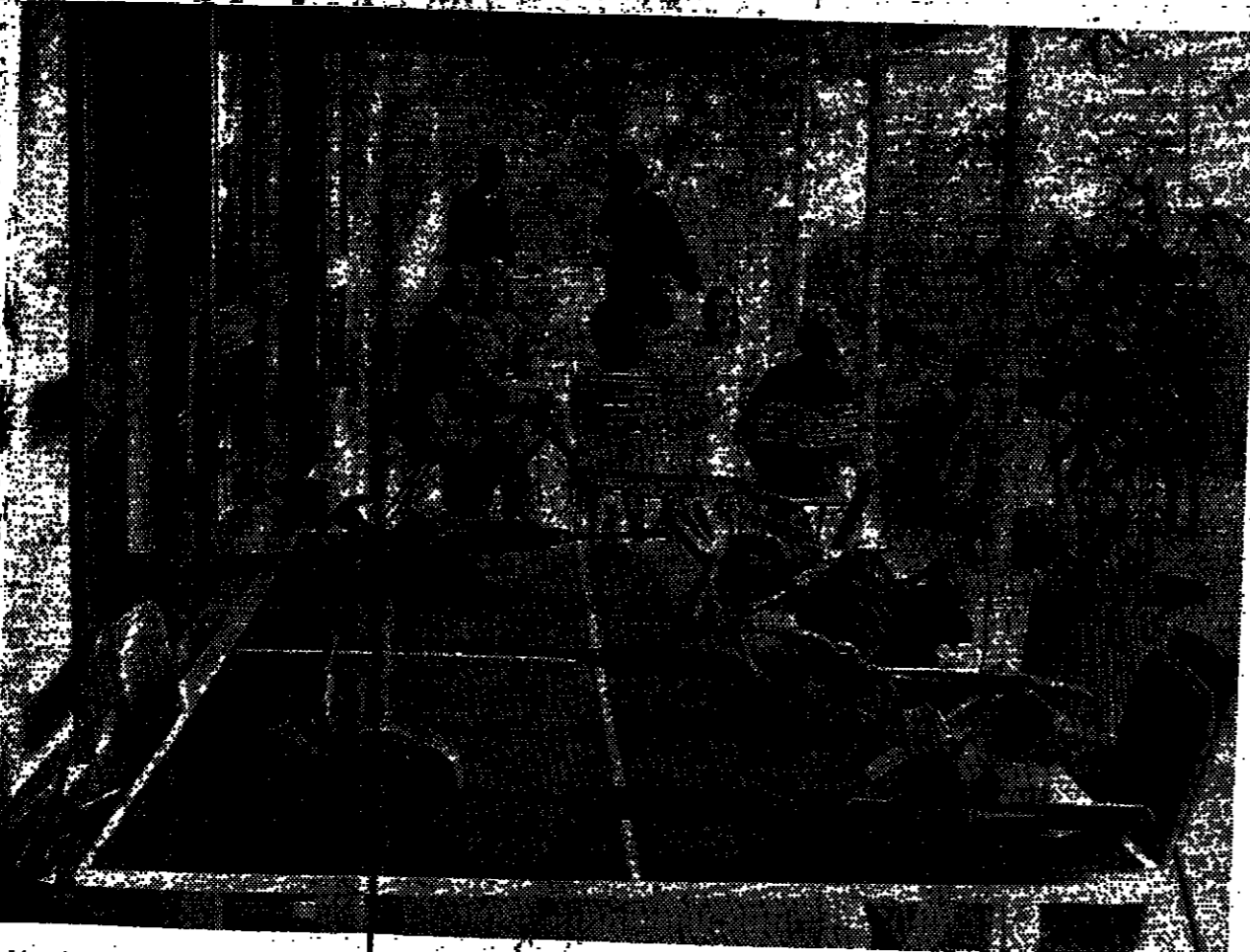
Fahmy, said at a news conference last night that individual delegations would be best. But he did not rule out the possibility of a single delegation. The statement by the two Presidents called for the Palestine Liberation Organization to be represented by an "independent party." The phrasing, Arab sources said, was meant as an assurance to the Palestinians that they would not be "absorbed" and rendered voiceless by an overall Arab representation. It was seen also as a renewed bid by Egypt and Syria to the United States and the Soviet Union to send the Palestinians an invitation to Geneva.

A Maneuver for Palestinians

The uncertainty that is permitted to surround the issue of a single delegation is seen here as part of a gradual process by which the Palestinian leaders around Mr. Arafat are being drawn into the negotiating process.

Mr. Arafat is described as a man who has decided to go along with Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia and to enter negotia-

tions at their side. His decision is a significant one, made under the pressure of the civil war in Lebanon and a weakening of the guerrilla position in the country. He is facing opposition from hard-liners in his organization and is known to have pleaded with the Arab governments to give him time to bring around recalcitrant colleagues. It is not in the cards that the two countries will try to reconstitute the union they formed in 1958 under President Gamal Abdel Nasser. That union was abandoned by Syria in 1961 after a coup in Damascus. The Syrians charged that Egypt had exercised dictatorial control over Syrian territory in the United Arab Republic. The new coordinating political body is not a substitute for the existing Federation of Arab Republics, formed by two countries and Libya. The federation has languished, first because of an Egyptian-Libyan rift, began in 1973 and more recently, the conclusion of the Egyptian-Syrian disengagement agreement of September 1975—because of the Egyptian-Syrian quarrel. However, the federal institutions never been abolished. A federal parliament and a federal parliament still have their seat in Heliopolis, a suburb of Cairo.



At a tea plantation north of Umtali, automatic rifles on a table baffle the serenity of an afternoon cocktail party. Weapons belong to border guards assigned to protect area residents from guerrilla raids from Mozambique.

GUERRILLAS BATTLE FOR 2D DAY IN BEIRUT

Rival Pro-Syrian and Pro-Iraq Factions Clash at Camp

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 22 — Rival Palestinian guerrilla groups clashed here again for the second day in succession leading to renewed intervention by the Syrian-dominated Arab peacekeeping force. Members of As Saiga, a pro-Syrian guerrilla organization, fought a 70-minute machine-gun and mortar battle with guerrillas loyal to the racial, Iraqi-backed "rejection front," which opposes any negotiated settlement with Israel. The fighting took place at the southern end of Beirut at the Shatila refugee camp and the Palestinian quarter of Sabra, which is an extension of the camp. As Saiga re-established its headquarters at a studio in Sabra last month when the Arab force entered Beirut under a peace plan laid down by Arab heads of state at two conferences in October. As Saiga offices at the camps were closed and taken over by other guerrilla factions during the fighting with Syrian forces earlier during the civil war here. There have been numerous clashes involving As Saiga guerrillas in the camps since then. Security Roadblocks Set Up — The peacekeeping force set up roadblocks today and checked identity cards and searched for weapons. The measures were taken for public safety, a spokesman for the force said. Some roadblocks were set up in the area yesterday when Syrian peacekeeping troops moved closer to the camps to check fighting between two other rival guerrilla factions. Yesterday the main guerrilla group, Al Fatah helped the Arab peacekeeping force in arranging a cease-fire between the factions, one of which favors Syria while the other supports Iraq. Ten persons were said to have been killed. The fighting today broke out while the Lebanese Cabinet was meeting under President Elias Sarkis to put the final touches on a policy statement before Parliament tomorrow. Speculation has persisted that the Cabinet of Prime Minister Selim al-Hoss will seek powers to rule by decree, and that it intends to place the country under a state of emergency or martial law.

Briton Lists Rhodesia Alternatives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—Britain is considering four possible methods of administering Rhodesia's defense and justice ministries as the country moves toward black-majority rule, the British chairman of the Geneva peace negotiations said today. The alternatives, as outlined by Ivor Richard at a news conference here, are: Direct control, by a Briton, of the two ministries; Control of the two ministries by a committee composed equally of Rhodesian whites and blacks, with a neutral, presumably British, chairman; Control of one of the ministries by a Rhodesian white and of the other by a black; Control of both ministries by a Rhodesian white who is not a member of the Rhodesian Front, which now controls the Government. Control of the ministries of defense and law and order in the interim period before full black-majority rule has been a main point of dispute at the negotiations between blacks and whites in Geneva. Proposals Submitted by Kissinger — The Rhodesian Prime Minister, Ian D. Smith, insists that white control of the two ministries is part of the peace package submitted to him by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in September. Mr. Richard, who is chief British representative at the United Nations, said that the interim Rhodesian government had been worked out and that no specific proposals had been submitted to the United States. He discussed the proposed extent of the interim government with Mr. Kissinger yesterday and with Cyrus R. Vance, the Secretary of State-designate, this morning. He said he had not sought the advice or support of Mr. Vance, who will not take office until Jan. 20, because it would not have been proper to do so. Mr. Richard virtually ruled out the dispatch of British troops to Rhodesia to maintain order or to defend the country's borders during the interim period, saying it was extremely unlikely that a British cabinet would ever agree to such a role. He said a military force from Commonwealth countries might be useful at a later stage in the transition period to assure the smooth integration of the Rhodesian Army and black nationalist guerrilla forces. Nomo Asks Inquiry on Killings — SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Dec. 22 (UPI)—Joshua Nkomo, one of the Rhodesian

Soviet Jews in Seminar Remain in House Arrest

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (Reuters)—Most of the 13 organizers of an unofficial Jewish cultural symposium remained under house arrest today after the gathering went ahead in a severely curtailed form, Jewish sources said. None of the organizers reached the meeting and at least eight of them were known to have been detained for questioning by the police or had their apartments searched. Today, the sources said that although full details of the police action had not yet been collected, at least 10 members of the symposium's organizing committee were under house arrest. The sources said plainclothes agents were waiting in cars outside the men's houses and preventing them from leaving home. Another source said the deputy chairman of the organizing committee, Leonid Volnovsky, was taken in for questioning today at the public prosecutor's office. He was also questioned yesterday. At the meeting yesterday, seven of an original 54 papers were read to those who got to the apartment meeting site.

Canada Backs Plan to Provide Funds

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—Canada gave qualified support today to a British and American plan to raise a fund to smooth the transfer of power in Rhodesia to the black majority. Among other measures, the fund would compensate whites who decide to leave. The Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, Donald C. Jamieson, said at a news conference, however, that Canada would be reluctant to contribute to the fund, expected to exceed \$1 billion, if its use were limited to the relief of white migrants.

Syrians Apprehensive of Cairo

Yet, right up to Mr. Assad's departure for Cairo for the unity talks, officials in Damascus had voiced fears that the Egyptian leader would once more "go it alone" and make unwarranted concessions to the Americans. The new coordinating machinery now enables the Syrians to let Mr. Assad take diplomatic initiatives while making sure that he stays within the formally agreed-upon joint strategy. The new body also insures consultation between the two capitals if, at one point, one government is negotiating for both. "One Sinai is enough; we don't need another," a source reflecting Syrian Government views said this morning. The allusion was to the second Sinai agreement between Egypt and Israel, which Mr. Assad signed in the fall of 1975 against the wishes of Mr. Assad and in the final stages without consulting him. The Sinai agreement was at the heart of a year-long quarrel between the two countries. The Syrians felt that the Sinai disengagement left Israel free to mass all its military strength against the Syrian Army. Syria's overtures to Jordan and intervention in the civil war in Lebanon followed.

Free Hand for Syria in Lebanon

In exchange for Syria's agreement to give Egyptian diplomacy its chance once more, Egypt has given President Assad a virtually free hand in Lebanon. The new coordination fits into the concept that Mr. Assad has been pursuing doggedly for at least two years. Syria already has a considerable "united political leadership" with King Hussein of Jordan. The next step, informed Arab analysts here and in Damascus predicted will be a combined Egyptian-Syrian move to extend their coordination, to the Palestine Liberation Organization, headed by Yasser Arafat, or to a Palestinian "government in exile," which many officials here expect to be formed before negotiations at Geneva or elsewhere. It is widely expected, moreover, that Lebanon will be drawn into the Arab negotiating front for the first time. Two days ago, President Elias Sarkis was quoted by a visitor as having said, with out elaboration, "Lebanon will be at Geneva." Mr. Assad and Mr. Sadat discussed the issue of a single Arab delegation to the Geneva conference but reached no conclusion. Nevertheless, many analysts in Arab capitals are convinced that such a delegation will eventually be formed. Syrian sources said emphatically today that Damascus still wanted a single delegation. Egypt's Foreign Minister, Ismail

Soviet Rocket Tests End

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (UPI)—The Soviet Union has concluded two more days of rocket tests in the Pacific Ocean, Tass, the official press agency, said today. Tass said that tests in two areas of the Pacific had been concluded, and that the areas would be opened to normal air and sea traffic today.

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EAST GERMANS OUST A WESTERN NEWSMAN

Accuse Television Correspondent of
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WEST BERLIN, Dec. 22—The East German Government, which has been in conflict with dissident intellectuals since it expelled the poet Wolf Biermann last month, acted today to remove another critical voice. It ordered the expulsion of a West German television correspondent who had frequently interviewed dissidents.

The correspondent, Lothar Loewe, who had been in East Berlin for two and one-half years after assignments in Washington and Moscow, was accused by A.D.N., the East German press agency, of having "meddled grossly" in East Germany's internal affairs and of having defamed its people and the Government. He was told he had 48 hours to leave.

Mr. Loewe had kept close contact with East German writers who had been publicly chastised for protesting the exiling of Mr. Biermann. He was also accused, the East German agency said, of having spread "infamous slanders" by saying in a recent report that East German border troops "are under strict orders to shoot at people like rabbits."

The agency said the association of West German television network had been informed that they could replace Mr. Loewe in East Berlin.

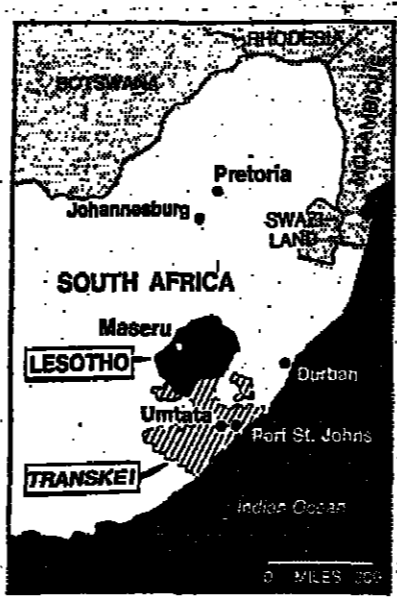
Ousters and Reprimands
Today's move followed a series of repressive steps against some of East Germany's most prominent authors. Jurek Becker and Gerhard Wolf were thrown out of the East German Communist Party, others received reprimands, and Mr. Becker as well as Volker Braun, Gunter de Bruyn, Sarah Kirsch, Ulrich Plenzdorf and Dieter Schubert were removed from the board of their professional organization, the writers union.

The expulsion of the West German newsman was regarded here as an indication of growing East German concern over continuing close links between the people of the two Germanys.

Neues Deutschland, the party paper, accused Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of seeking to interfere in East German affairs after he observed in a Government statement last week that the two Germanys have "special relations."

Party officials in East Berlin told a visitor a few days ago that the Communists have given orders to all party members to cut off links with Western relatives and friends.

In the four and a half years since the Berlin border wall was opened to Westerners, West Berliners and West Germans are estimated to have paid a total of 16.5 million visits to family members on the other side. An East German official said there was no reason to fear such trips would be barred in the future.



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Swiss Return Art Dealer To Dutch to Face Trial In Wartime Death of Jews

GENEVA, Dec. 22—The Swiss Cabinet today handed over a 77-year-old Dutch art dealer to the authorities of his country to face charges of having participated in the Nazi wartime killing of several hundred Polish Jews.

The Cabinet hesitated for more than two weeks before deciding to bypass the Swiss statute of limitations and to return the wealthy fugitive, Pieter N. Menten, to the Dutch Government, which sent a special plane for him.

Because the statute of limitations bars any legal action for crimes more than 20 years old, Switzerland could not accede to the Dutch request for extradition of Mr. Menten, who was arrested in a hotel near Zurich on Dec. 6. To get around this obstacle, the Cabinet "expelled" the art dealer under a constitutional provision authorizing such action against foreigners considered to be a security threat.

There was yet another obstacle to handing over Mr. Menten to the Dutch: The constitutional provision on expulsion has always been interpreted as giving the person facing ouster the right to decide to which country to go. But to have given Mr. Menten this right might have enabled him to find a haven.

Under strong urging from the Dutch Government, which had sent Minister of Justice Andreas van Agt to press the case against Mr. Menten, the Cabinet elected to avoid this by invoking for the first time an unpublished decree of 1968. Acting on its own authority, the Cabinet at that time ruled that a war criminal expelled under the constitutional provision concerning security risks did not necessarily enjoy the right to elect where he would go.

South Africa Is Condemned by U.N.

By KATHLEEN TELTSCH
Special to The New York Times

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 22—The Security Council condemned South Africa today, accusing it of trying to force Lesotho into recognizing the neighboring Transkei territory as an independent country. The Council acted without a formal vote.

The Transkei, one of nine South African black homelands, was declared independent by South Africa on Oct. 28. But the General Assembly voted overwhelmingly against recognizing what it said was a creation of South Africa's system of racial separation.

Lesotho, which is entirely surrounded by South African territory, came to the Council charging that South Africa had shut down three vital border posts and had insisted that all future arrangements for the transit of its goods and people must be made with the new Transkei government.

South Africa did not participate in the discussion, but it said tonight in a statement authorized by Prime Minister John Vorster that the resolution was "devoid of all sense and all substance" and would be ignored.

Foreign Minister Charles Dube Molapo of Lesotho, who presented the complaint, pictured his country as being almost

totally dependent for economic survival on South Africa, where a quarter million of Lesotho's laborers work in the mines and on farms.

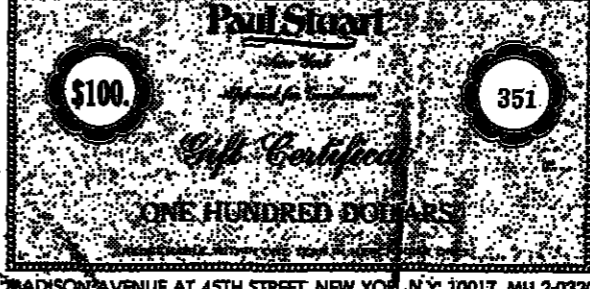
The Lesotho minister also appealed to the United Nations for outside assistance so that his country would not have to continue to exist as an economic "hostage."

Council members without exception supported Lesotho's charge of coercion and a number said that the South African actions amounted to blackmail.

The resolution adopted by the Council commends Lesotho for resisting pressures to deal with the Transkei. It calls on South Africa to reopen the border posts. It also appeals to members to provide financial, technical and other help to Lesotho, which the Government has said would be used to develop roads and air-traffic facilities so as to reduce dependence on South Africa.

The South African statement issued to deal with the Transkei. It called by Roelof F. Botha, the chief diplomat, charged that Lesotho was using his country as a scapegoat and making false allegations about the border's being closed to divert attention from its internal political difficulties and also to obtain funds from the international community.

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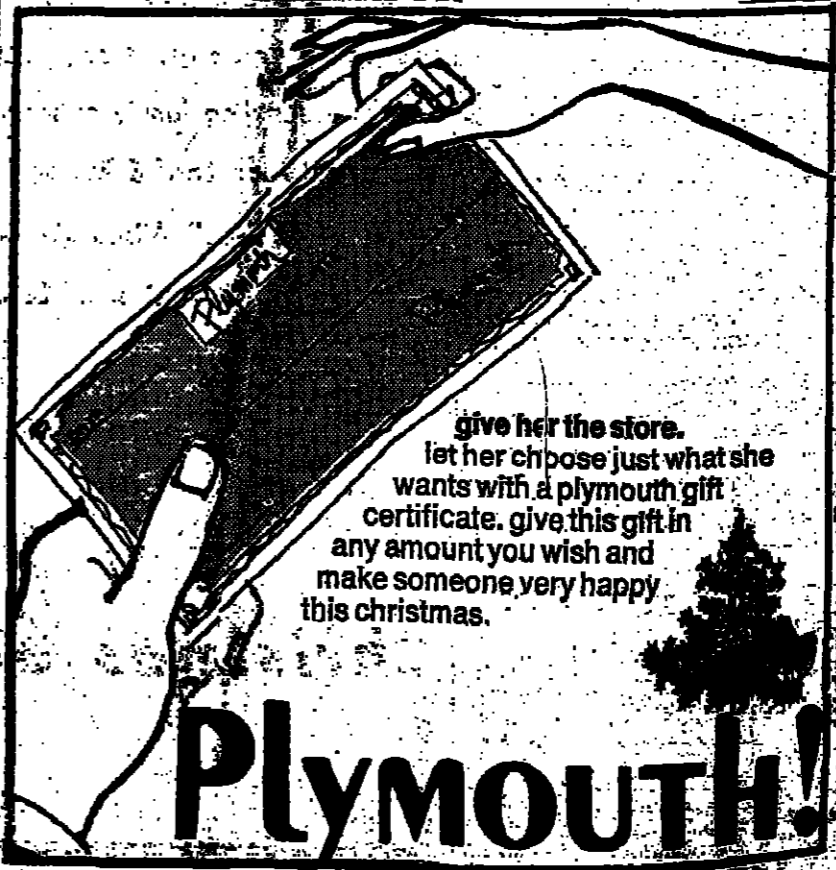
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World News Briefs

Arafat Endorses State For the Palestinians

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Dec. 22 (AP)—Yasir Arafat, the Palestinian leader, said today that the Palestinian movement would set up a state on "any piece of liberated Palestinian soil," according to the radio of Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Arafat's comment was interpreted as an indication of willingness to accept a Palestinian state in the Israeli-occupied territories of the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip, should this be decided at an expected resumption in 1977 of the Middle East peace talks in Geneva.

The guerrilla leader, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, told the Saudi radio, as monitored here, that this stand was decided on by the Palestinian Central Council at its meeting Dec. 14 in Damascus.

Some reports from Damascus said then that Mr. Arafat had failed in an attempt to persuade the council to give him a mandate to negotiate with Israel on the creation of an independent Palestinian state.

Other reports, however, said the Central Council did endorse, for the first time, the idea of forming a Palestinian state without first recovering all former territory of Palestine that now makes up Israel.

Marcos Reports Progress In Talks to End Rebellion

MANILA, the Philippines, Dec. 22 (UPI)—President Ferdinand E. Marcos said today that a nine-point agreement had been reached with southern Filipino Muslim rebel leaders, leaving only one issue unresolved to end the four-year-old secessionist war.

A total of 5,000 people are believed to have died in the rebellion.

Mr. Marcos, in an Armed Forces Day speech, said the agreement had been reached during negotiations in the Libyan capital, Tripoli, with leaders of the Moro National Liberation Front. He did not disclose any details, but he said that the Philippines had been asked to form a group to carry out the agreements and that the Government would "determine the areas of this understanding."

Before the Tripoli talks started under the auspices of the Libyan Government and the Islamic Conference, the Moro Front issued a nine-point demand, including self-rule with its own militia force in the southern islands of Mindanao, Palawan and Basilan and the Sulu Archipelago. The talks in Libya were described as only preliminary, with formal negotiations to follow in Saudi Arabia.

Thai Official Is Killed

As Guerrillas Down Copter
BANGKOK, Thailand, Dec. 22 (UPI)—Gunfire from Communist guerrillas downed a helicopter in southern Thailand today, killing a government official who was aboard, an Interior Ministry spokesman said.

Deputy Governor Somsak Tanthansen, 40 years old, was killed while on a reconnaissance mission over Suratthani Province, 330 miles south of Bangkok, where Government forces are conducting a large-scale operation to blunt a Communist offensive.

The helicopter was struck by machine-gun fire as it circled over the Wiang Sa district, 50 miles south of the provincial capital, as troops were beginning a village-by-village operation there to root out Communist elements.

Mrs. Gandhi Carries Out Two Cabinet Changes

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22 (AP)—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi carried out a minor cabinet shuffle today with the appointment of one minister and the resignation of another.

The changes were a prelude to the Congress Party's formation of a state government in Gujarat, which had been a stronghold of right-wing opponents of Mrs. Gandhi before it was put under federal control 10 months ago.

Hitendra Desai, the Gujarat Congress leader who had been a contender to head the new state government, was brought into the federal Cabinet as Works and Housing Minister. Political observers here said he received the Cabinet post because party leaders had chosen another Gujarat politician, Madhav Sinh Solanki, to head the state government.

The Cabinet minister who resigned was Raj Bahadur, who is to be appointed a state governor. He had led the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation, which was given to an incumbent minister.

Leftists Defeat Premier In Mauritius Election

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Dec. 22 (AP)—Left-wing socialists won a decisive victory over Prime Minister Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam's moderate Labor Party, according to election results announced Wednesday. But Mr. Ramgoolam was expected to try to form a government with a small rightist party.

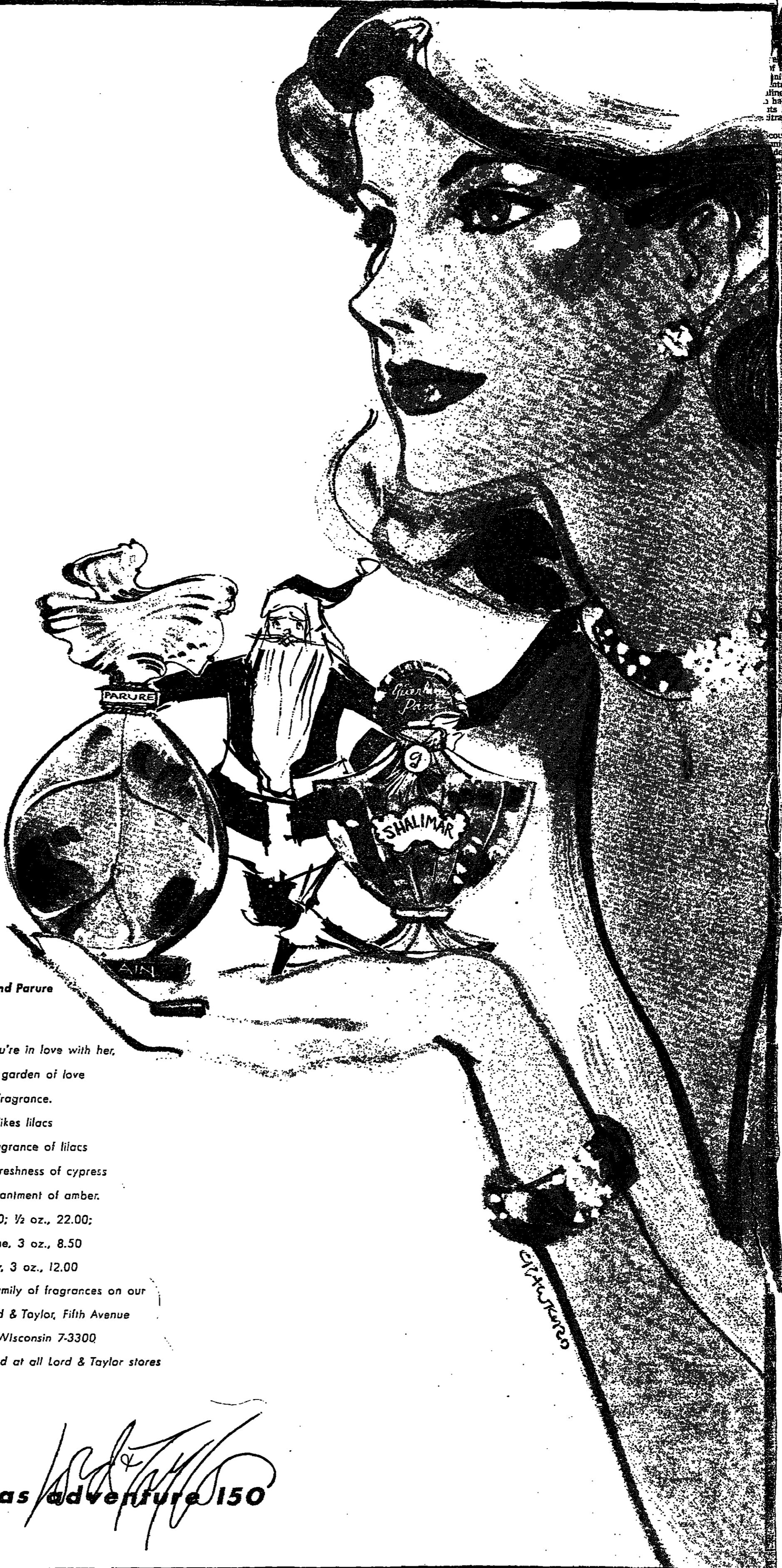
The Militant Mauritian Movement of Paul Berenger, a union leader, won 30 seats in the 62-seat legislature and captured 40 percent of the votes cast Monday.

Mr. Ramgoolam's party, which has governed this Indian Ocean island since it became independent of Britain in 1968, won 25 seats. The right-wing Social Democratic Party took seven seats. The Labor Party received 37 percent of the popular vote and the Social Democrats 16 percent.

U.S. to Give \$200 Million In World Farm Aid

VAIL, Colo., Dec. 22 (UPI)—President Ford said today that he had authorized United States participation in an International Fund for Agricultural Development and the contribution of \$200 million to the program.

He said that the fund had received a total of \$1 billion in pledges and would be able to "provide financial assistance to enable poor countries to increase their own food output."



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Special Reports

Federal Grand Jury Is Hearing Charges of a Conspiracy by C.I.A. and I.T.T. to Fabricate Data on Chile

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Specific statements and allegations about meetings at which participants from I.T.T. and the C.I.A. allegedly discussed and agreed upon testimony to be presented to a multinational corporations subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

That subcommittee, chaired by Senator Frank Church, Democrat of Idaho, held public hearings in March and April at which officials from the C.I.A. and from I.T.T. repeatedly testified that there had been no exchanges of intelligence information or other covert contacts between the two about Chile.

Asked whether such testimony had been prearranged, one key Government official said: "We have statements about it, but there's a lot to be corroborated." "I think it's there," he said of the Government's pending conspiracy case.

In related testimony, Justice Department officials said, Mr. Geneen repeatedly told the Senate committee that I.T.T. did not make any direct contributions to any politician or political party before Chile's 1970 presidential election.

Contribution Indicated
The Senate Intelligence Committee referred last year that it had learned at I.T.T. after receiving direct advice from the C.I.A. on how to proceed, forwarded \$350,000 in cash to a leading conservative candidate before the election. An Intelligence Committee has turned over its records to the Justice Department, sources said. Mr. Geneen subsequently told a stockholder's meeting in May that \$350,000 had been sent to Chile in 1970. Mr. Geneen added that what he termed "this later



Richard Helms

died during a coup d'état in September 1973.

Mr. Helms, who will leave his ambassadorial post at the end of the year, has been under intensive Justice Department investigation for two years because of his previous Senate testimony denying that the C.I.A. had conducted domestic intelligence and also denying that the agency had financially supported the opponents of Mr. Allende.

Prosecution in those inquiries was not sought in part because Mr. Helms sought to "correct" some of his earlier testimony, thus blurring the record, Justice Department officials said at the time.

The revitalized grand jury investigation was spurred, all sources agreed, by the decision of Harold V. Hendrix, former Miami newspaperman and I.T.T. political operative, to cooperate with Government prosecutors in return for being permitted to plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge stemming from his admittedly false testimony before the 1973 Senate hearing.

Mr. Hendrix, of Coral Gables, Fla., reportedly told Justice Department investigators that he had lied about the extent of his and I.T.T.'s involvement with the C.I.A. during the hearings.

He pleaded guilty Nov. 5 to the misdemeanor charge of "withholding information" from Congress and was sentenced on Nov. 30 by a Federal court judge in Miami to a fine of \$100 and three months of nonreporting probation.

Some details of the scope of the Government's investigation inadvertently became known during Mr. Hendrix's hearing on sentencing because United States District Court Judge James L. King, who heard the case, insisted that the Government prosecutors "go into more details," as one court source said, before he per-



Harold S. Geneen

mitted the plea-bargaining arrangement to stand.

A transcript of that proceeding, made available to The New York Times, disclosed that Justice Department officials had been interrogating past and present C.I.A. officials in recent months as well as collecting hundreds of cablegrams and reports dealing with the agency and I.T.T.

"In the spring of 1972," one Government lawyer told Judge King, according to the transcript, after it was known that the Foreign Relations Committee was going to investigate I.T.T.'s activities in Chile, "Mr. Hendrix became convinced that his contacts in the C.I.A. and in South America would surface."

"He contacted the agency about these concerns," the Government prosecutor related, "and held many conversations

with agency employees up until the time of the subcommittee hearings in March and April of 1973." The Justice Department obtained copies of subsequent C.I.A. reports of those conversations, the court was told, that indicate Mr. Hendrix's intention was "to withhold from the committee the fact that he had been in contact with the C.I.A."

The hearing further showed that Mr. Hendrix, who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1963 for his reporting on the Soviet missile buildup in Cuba, had "on many occasions" both been given information by the C.I.A. and provided the agency with material he had obtained. He continued to do so, the transcript said, after leaving The Miami News and joining I.T.T. in 1967.

Asked about the Hendrix hearings, Justice Department officials acknowledged that dozens of C.I.A. agents had been interrogated in recent months and hundreds of hours had been spent studying C.I.A. cablegrams and documents dealing with Chile.

Along with testimony from Mr. McCone and Mr. Hendrix, the grand jury is known to have heard testimony in recent weeks from David A. Phillips, another former high-level C.I.A. official who headed a specially assembled Chile task force in the agency in the early 1970's.

A Justice Department official cautioned that "I wouldn't want to get overly encouraged about this."

"The case has generally moved in a very professional way and we think there is a probable violation," he said. "On the other hand, there are a lot of hairy considerations in this. Demonstrating a violation to the grand jury and getting a courtroom conviction, he said, are different matters.

Government officials indicated that the Government was still seeking more witnesses.

Precisely how the Justice Department developed its case against Mr. Hendrix and forced him to begin cooperating could not be learned. Mr. Hendrix, contacted by telephone at his home, and his attorney, E. David Rosen of Miami, refused to discuss the case.

Government sources did say, however, that testimony volunteered in June by Edward M. Korry, the former ambassador to Chile, was "helpful."

In an interview at his home in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., Monday night, Mr. Korry said that he wrote Edward Levi, the Attorney General, late in March and requested a full investigation.

At that time and in a subsequent sworn deposition, taken by the Justice Department, Mr. Korry said, he told of the \$350,000 contribution by I.T.T. to one of Mr. Allende's opponents in the 1970's. He also accused "leading officials of I.T.T. and of other multinational corporations" of perjury in their 1973 Senate testimony.

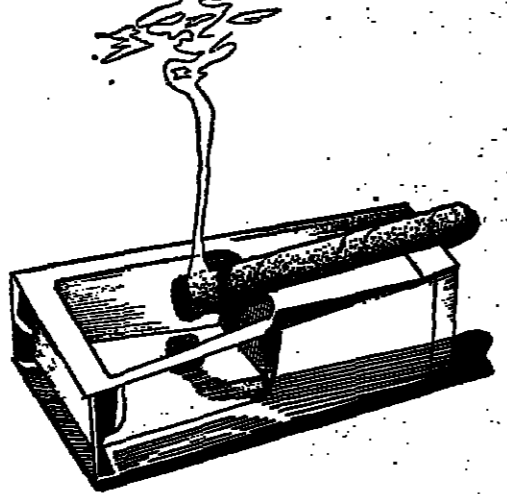
At the specific request of Justice Department attorneys, Mr. Korry said, he provided the names of Chileans who had first-hand knowledge of I.T.T.'s contribution.

"I didn't know of the \$350,000 payments until after the fall of Allende," said Mr. Korry, who served as ambassador from 1967 to 1971.

"The purpose of the (I.T.T.) money was to prevent Allende from being inaugurated" as president, he said.

The first published reports of the active grand jury inquiry into the C.I.A.-Chile connection came Sunday in a dispatch by Joe Tranta of the Wilmington, Del., Sunday News Journal.

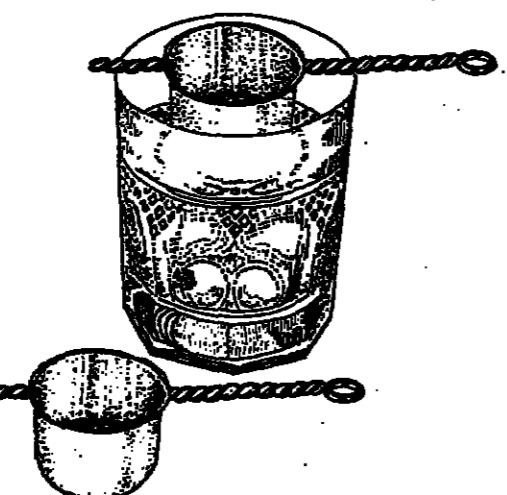
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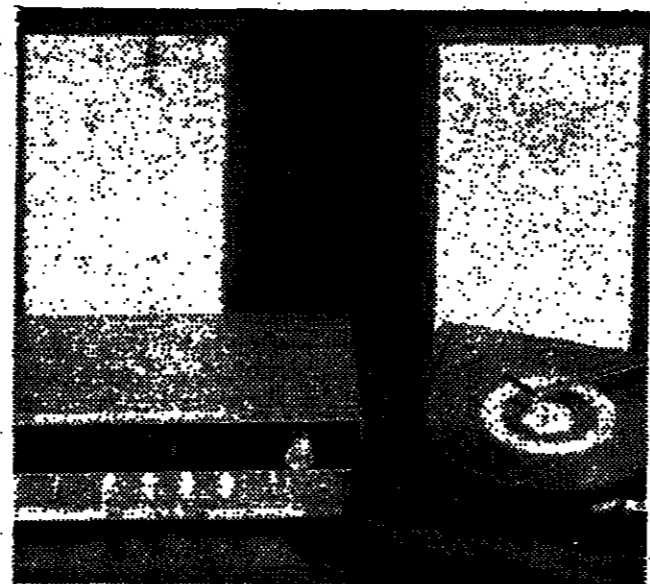
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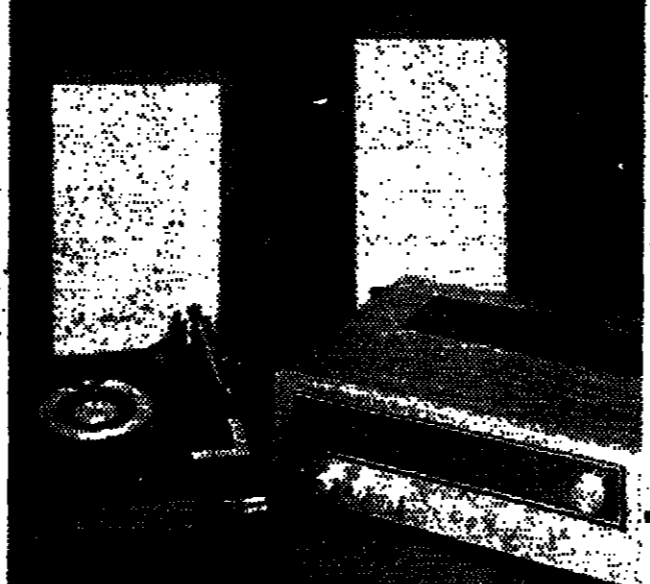
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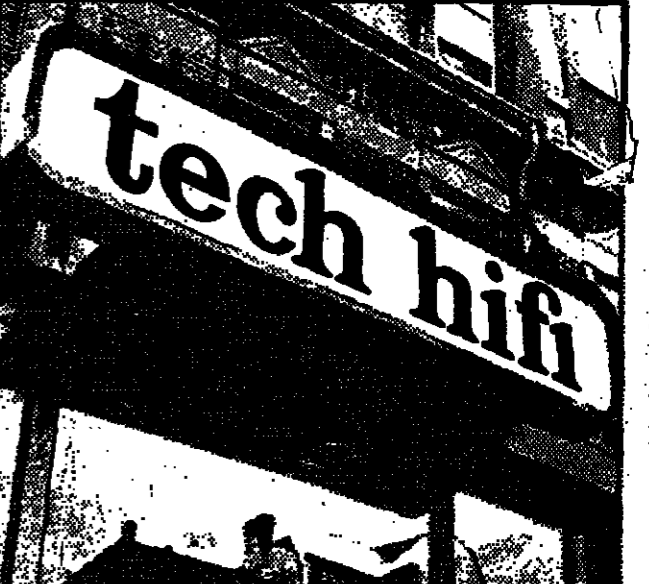
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Vance Meets Russian Dissident, Who Asks Tougher Detente Line

By THEODORE SHARAD

Secretary of State-designate Cyrus R. Vance met today for 90 minutes with Andrei A. Amalrik, the Russian dissident and writer, who urged the incoming Carter administration to develop a toughened, long-term program of accommodation with Moscow that would gradually lead to a more democratic society in the Soviet Union.

Such a program would make use of two kinds of policy tools that, in Mr. Amalrik's view, the United States has at its disposal. One group of tools would be material things, such as grain, technology and credits, all of which the Soviet Union has been seeking. The other type of tool, the writer said, is the dissemination of information aimed at effecting a change in the "way of thinking" among Soviet people.

After the 90-minute meeting, held in the 20th-floor offices of Mr. Vance's law firm, Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, at 350 Park Avenue, the incoming secretary of state said:

"I enjoyed very much the opportunity of meeting with Mr. Amalrik. I have read some of his writings. He is a very courageous man.

Asked whether Mr. Amalrik had offered any ideas about United States policy toward the Soviet Union, Mr. Vance deferred to the Russian for details and bid the visitor goodbye.

In a brief interview, Mr. Amalrik disclaimed any expertise in foreign affairs or any desire to make policy recommendations to the Carter administration, but then proceeded to make a number of points that he felt American policy makers ought to bear in mind.

For one thing, he said, there is the matter of differences in psychology.

American thinking is based on compromise, Mr. Amalrik said, while Soviet thinking rules out compromise and, in fact, considers any suggestion of it a sign of weakness.

The word "kompromis" in the Soviet and Russian lexicon is a virtual insult, not only among the leaders but also among the dissidents," Mr. Amalrik said.

Mr. Amalrik, who left the Soviet Union in July and is in the United States on a lecture tour, denied that he opposed Soviet-American collaboration. But he added that it should be the kind of collaboration that would lead to changes in the Soviet Union and not preserve the status quo.

"The Soviet Union and the United States now remind me of two poker players—one is putting his cards on the table and the other is playing them close to the vest," he said, referring to Washington and Moscow respectively. "And yet, there is nothing wrong with bluffing once in a while."

Dissidents Represent Alternative

Referring to the tiny dissident movement, he said:

"There are weak but important forces in the Soviet Union that represent a certain alternative to the kind of system that exists now. It is important for Americans to place greater stress on these forces with a view to achieving gradual—and I stress gradual—change within the Soviet Union."

Mr. Amalrik, who wrote "Will the Soviet Union Survive Until 1984," said that he had toured the Soviet Union for a last look before his departure and had found what he called an "unstable situation" despite the outward appearance of a strong confident state.

CANADIANS TIGHTEN ATOM EXPORT CURBS

New Conditions Are Described as the Most Stringent in the World

By ROBERT TRUMBULL
Special to The New York Times

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—The Canadian Government today tightened its already strict restrictions on supplying nuclear reactors and fuel to other countries to prevent the use of such items in weapons development.

The new rules were described by Foreign Minister Donald C. Jamieson as "the most stringent conditions in the world" for nuclear exchanges. They will deny Canadian nuclear technology to countries that refuse to sign the treaty to halt nuclear proliferation unless, Mr. Jamieson said, they "otherwise accept international safeguards on their entire nuclear programs."

Previous restrictions, announced a year ago, demanded safeguards only on items supplied by Canada, leaving the receiving

countries free to experiment with weapons technology using material obtained from other sources.

"Under the new policy," Mr. Jamieson explained at a news conference, "the totality of a nuclear effort is covered. In other words, Canada will withhold all clear supplies from any country that moves toward a weapons capability with machines or material obtained from a nation, or even from its own resource.

The ban will apply automatically to a nuclear device is exploded by any country that does not already possess nuclear weapons, Mr. Jamieson declared.

The Foreign Minister said that Canada would attempt to persuade other countries producing nuclear materials to sign a collective treaty containing the same restrictions. He said that he had communicated the new Canadian program to the top foreign policy aides of other clear-exporting countries, including Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

"We are charting a course which hopes will serve as a compelling example to other nuclear suppliers," he said in a statement announcing the step in the House of Commons. At his news conference, Mr. Jamieson said that Canada had decided to impose the new conditions along when it became clear that the was little likelihood of a general agreement this year.

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Retired Employee Reportedly Left Secret Data at Soviet Complex With Note Seeking \$200,000

By JOHN M. CREWDSON
Special to The New York Times
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—A retired employee of the Central Intelligence Agency was arrested late today and charged with violating the espionage laws after he apparently left a package of classified Government documents at a Soviet residence here with a note promising to supply more documents in exchange for a \$200,000 payment.

A senior American intelligence official said that the former employee, Edwin G. Moore, had left the agency in 1973 and that he had never served during his career as a clandestine or undercover employee of the agency. Another official said only that Mr. Moore's work had concerned "logistics."

Mr. Moore, who is 56 years old, was arraigned tonight before a Federal Magistrate in Silver Spring, Md., a suburb of Washington, on charges of unauthorized possession of defense-related materials and theft of Government property. His bail was fixed at \$150,000.

In announcing Mr. Moore's arrest, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said that the investigation implicating the former C.I.A. man began about 24 hours before his arrest when a mysterious package was discovered on the grounds of a Soviet "establishment" here.

Soviet Apartment Complex

Sources familiar with the investigation said that the establishment in question was an apartment complex in Northwest Washington where a number of personnel attached to the Soviet Embassy here made their homes.

They said that the package, which was believed by the Russians to contain a bomb, was surrendered unopened to officers of the Executive Protective Service, the uniformed branch of the Secret Service that is charged with guarding foreign diplomatic installations in the capital.

One source said that the package was addressed to "the Soviet resident," a term that that nation's intelligence service, the Committee for State Security, or K.G.B., uses to identify the chief officer in each of its overseas stations.

Inside were a number of Government documents, some of them classified "secret," and a note offering additional materials in return for a \$200,000 cash payment to be left today at a point near Moore's home in Bethesda, Md., they said. The note was unsigned, they said.

C.I.A. Evaluating Documents

Asked about the sensitivity of the documents, one source said that the C.I.A. is evaluating their contents and was considering the possibility that it would be unable to agree to their use as evidence in a public trial, which would have sent difficulties in prosecuting Mr. Moore. He said the F.B.I., the sources said, left a pack-

Kissinger Will Keep Transcripts Of Official Phone Conversations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has refused to include among his official papers for the Library of Congress the stenographic records of his telephone conversations on the ground that these were "personal papers."

Robert L. Funseth, the State Department spokesman, said today that it was "a common practice" for government officials to have a secretary take shorthand notes of a telephone conversation by listening in on an extension phone.

He said a legal opinion written on Nov. 11 by Monroe Leigh, the department's legal adviser, supported this contention. In the opinion, made public, Mr. Leigh told Mr. Kissinger that the papers, which reportedly run into thousands of documents, "are personal and may be retained by you when you leave office."

Questioned About the Practice

According to that opinion, Mr. Kissinger would not have to make the telephone records available to other officials or to individuals seeking them under the Freedom of Information Act. He announced earlier this week that his official papers would be deposited in the Library of Congress.

At his news conference today, Mr. Funseth was questioned about the practice of having secretaries transcribe phone conversations without the other party's knowing about it.

"There is usually someone listening on an extension," Mr. Funseth said. "Most people assume, when they are talking to a Cabinet officer, that someone is listening in. That began before Mr. Kissinger came to Washington and it is my understanding that it is a common practice among officials."

Mr. Kissinger's predecessor, William P. Rogers, according to a highly reliable source, never had a secretary listen unless the other party was informed ahead of time. Moreover, Mr. Rogers asked secretaries to monitor calls only when official business was being discussed and the record of the conversation was to be circulated to appropriate officers.

The issue raised by reporters concerned Mr. Kissinger's telephone conversations

at the "drop spot" designated in the anonymous note, and when Mr. Moore arrived to claim it agents of the bureau arrested him.

The sources said that the retired employee declined to allow agents to enter his house, but the F.B.I. obtained a judicial warrant and returned to search the house later in the evening.

Similar Incident Recalled

One American counterintelligence expert said that touting a note or package onto the grounds of a foreign diplomatic establishment was a "not unusual" method of conveying an offer to spy, since the grounds of such installations are deemed to be foreign territory and thus beyond the reach of the American authorities.

He and another intelligence official recalled a similar incident a few years ago in which an American Air Force officer deposited a package in front of the Soviet Embassy in downtown Washington.

PARK REGIME CALLED THREAT TO U.S. IN ASIA

C.I.A. Official Says Government's Repression Causes Instability and Imperils American Interests

By RICHARD HALLORAN
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The former station chief of the United States Central Intelligence Agency in Korea, Donald Gregg, has asserted that the Government of President Park Chung Hee is inherently unstable and, therefore, jeopardizes American interests there.

According to sources who heard Mr. Gregg address a class in East Asian studies at the University of Texas last October, the C.I.A. official said that President Park's regime was repressive and that he had found many aspects of it personally offensive.

Mr. Gregg, the sources said, contended that any such regime built on repression

could not last long. But he was said not to have put any time limit on the issue or to have suggested how Mr. Park's Government might fall.

Mr. Gregg's remarks paralleled those of a senior State Department official who argued in a confidential report several years ago that the United States was working itself into a dangerous position by continuing to support the Park Government. He recommended that Washington slowly disengage itself.

The policy of the Nixon and Ford Administrations, however, has been to continue full support of President Park on the ground that any other course might undermine Korean security and thus American national interests in East Asia.

According to the Texas sources, Mr. Gregg also said that the C.I.A. had a close working relationship with the Korean Central Intelligence Agency in training and in operations directed against North Korea. He was reported, however, to have said that he did not like the implications of that close relationship.

Magazine Reported Remarks

Mr. Gregg denied in a telephone interview that he knew of alleged K.C.I.A. operations in the United States but said that he was shocked by the ease with which Korean largesse was accepted on Capitol Hill and then rationalized away.

He declined, however, to repeat the

substance of his Texas remarks. He said that he saw no purpose in it and that he was under instructions by his agency not to repeat them. He added that there had been a lot of pressure from the Korean Government on the issue. No spokesman was available at the Korean Embassy for comment.

A C.I.A. spokesman said that Mr. Gregg had nothing further to communicate on the matter even though his remarks in Texas had become known.

He was the agency's station chief in Seoul from mid-1975 until earlier this year, though the period in which President Park imposed increasingly restrictive rules on his nation. Mr. Gregg is currently working at the agency's headquarters outside Washington.

A brief account of Mr. Gregg's remarks appeared in the December issue of *CounterSpy* magazine, a radical publication that tries to expose the C.I.A. That article asserted that Mr. Gregg had predicted President Park would not live to serve out another six-year term if he were re-elected in 1978.

He was also reported to have said that the best thing Mr. Park could do for his nation was to resign and open the way for a peaceful change of government.

The C.I.A. spokesman said the *CounterSpy* account was "inaccurate and distorted." But he refused to say in what respect.

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TANKER BOW SPLITS, SPILLING LAST OF OIL

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10th biggest spill in history. Robert White, the director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, asked at a news conference this afternoon how bad the situation was, replied "I don't know."

Russell Train, the head of the Federal Environmental Administration, told the same conference at Boston's Logan Airport that "the potential is there for serious, adverse ecological effect."

Mr. Train said that a preliminary analysis indicated that a substantial amount of the oil was suspended just below the surface of the water.

At the National Marine Fisheries Service offices in Woods Hole, Mass., Julius Posegay said that the rough weather had hampered research efforts and that it was too early to tell what the effect of the spill would be. But, he cautioned, "there is a problem in separating what may be the short-term effects from the long-term effects."

Although there had been predictions that the oil would sink to the bottom, one scientist said that this did not appear to be likely. Jerome H. Milgrin, an associate professor of ocean engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has been testing oil samples from the area, said in a telephone interview tonight, "What we have seen thus far is not indicative of oil sinking." Some of the oil might sink, he said, if it coated objects in the ocean.

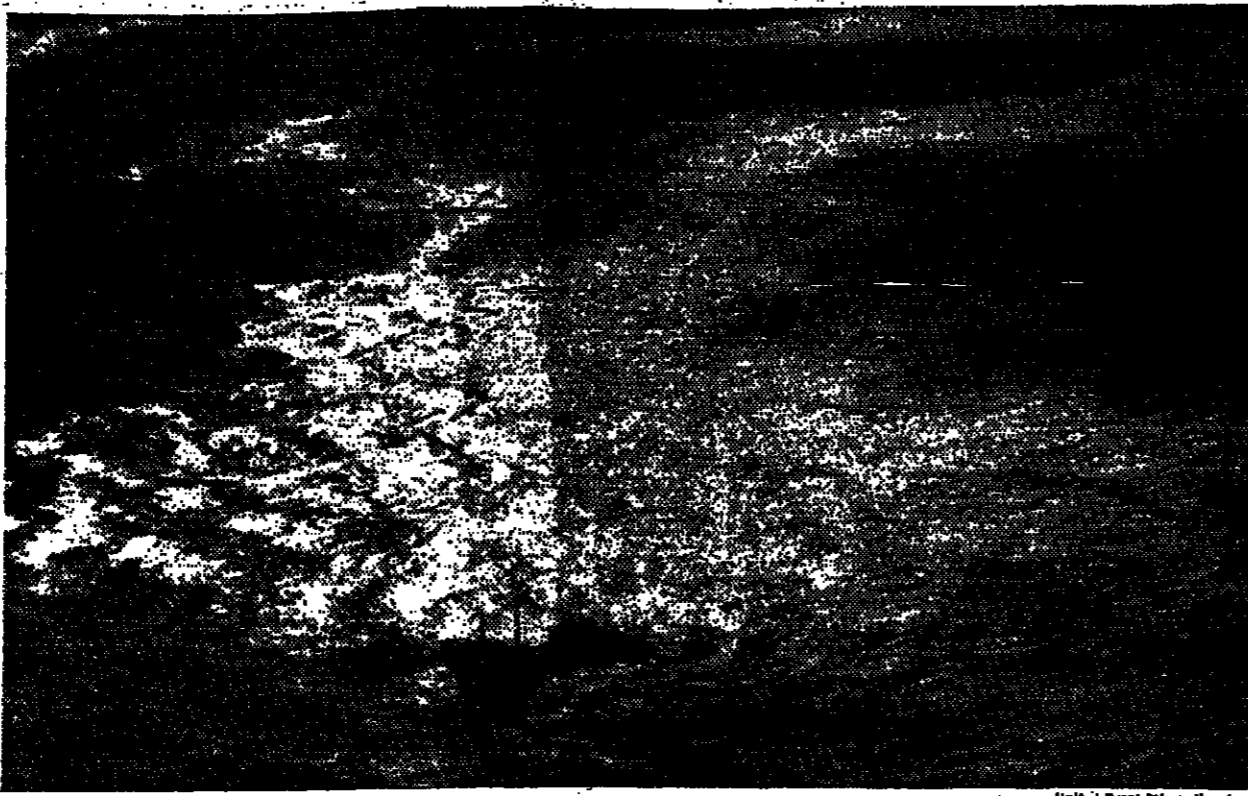
The break-up of the bow of the Argo Merchant in the cold, pounding seas was followed by the first Coast Guard flight over the area at mid-morning. Last night, Captain Lynn Hien, in charge of the Coast Guard salvage effort, said plans to attempt to refloat the sections of the ship, which still had oil in its tanks, and tow them out to sea and sink them.

400 Birds Coated With Oil

There have been some signs of the effects of the spill. Mr. Keough said that about 400 birds, mostly seagulls, had been found coated with oil. Two New Bedford fishing vessels have also reported contacts with the oil. One found a scallop coated with oil and a dragger had 3 nets fouled with oil and had to cut them loose. At New Bedford and at other New England fishing ports, the boats will be docked for the next few days for the oil.

The prime concern here is the fishing gear of Georges Bank and the swarming round of the cod, haddock and flounder. The Coast Guard said that if the wind direction held, the oil would go over a small portion of the southern part of Georges Bank but that most of the fishing grounds would be spared. Meanwhile, questions were being raised over how the spill occurred and how it was handled. The Nantucket shoals are usually well-charted waters, but the Argo Merchant was about 10 miles away from the normal shipping lanes when she ran aground.

The Coast Guard Commandant, Adm. Owen Siler, said that he had received information that the ship's Loran naviga-



The oil slick from the broken hull of the Argo Merchant as it spread from tanker grounded off Nantucket. Winds were moving the slick away yesterday from the Georges Bank fishery and New England coastal areas.

tonal equipment and its fathometer, which measures the water's depth, were turned off.

This afternoon, the Coast Guard said that it had received a call purporting to be from a crewman saying that the ship's owners had ordered it deliberately run aground. The authenticity of the call could not be determined. Another theory was that the ship had been attempting to make an unauthorized short-cut in order to save time and money.

The ship's captain George Papadopoulos, began giving a deposition in Federal District Court here today in connection with a \$60 million damage suit filed by a coalition of New England fishermen against the owners of the Argo Merchant. The deposition, however, was not made public. The captain has said only that his ship ran aground because she was "in the wrong position."

The multinational crew of the tanker has reportedly been flown out of the country. On Nantucket, Sonny Booker, the desk clerk at the Breakers, the hotel where the crew had been staying, said that a man from a ship agency in New York City had arrived on Saturday, paid their bill with a personal check and left the island with the sailors on a chartered flight.

Rear Adm. James Stewart, who heads the Coast Guard district here, said that the Argo Merchant had been found to have a leak when she was here in August, 1975. The Coast Guard had planned to board the ship before she docked for an inspection and to bar her if the leak had not been repaired, he said.

There was some criticism, too, of the Coast Guard's handling of the spill. Lieut. Gov Thomas P. O'Neill 3d charged the Coast Guard was not prepared and had been too slowly in moving equipment to the stricken vessel. Admiral Stewart said that the Coast Guard had been hampered by the storms and heavy seas

Ownership of Spilled Oil Disputed

By ROBERT McG. THOMAS JR.

A dispute arose yesterday over the ownership of the 7.5 million gallons of heavy fuel oil in the tanker Argo Merchant at the time the vessel split apart off Nantucket Wednesday morning.

The Northeast Petroleum Corporation, which was to have received the oil at its terminal at Salem, Mass., said that it had bought the oil from Holborn Oil Company Ltd. of Hamilton, Bermuda, under a contract that specified that title would not pass to Northeast until delivery in Salem.

Holborn, a third-tier wholly owned subsidiary of the Coastal States Gas Corporation of Houston, said that it had bought the oil from a subsidiary of the Cirillo Brothers Petroleum Corporation of the Bronx under a contract that specified that Holborn would not take title until delivery in Salem.

However, this was denied by Nicholas Cirillo, the executive vice president of Cirillo Brothers, who said, "It's not our oil; it's Holborn's."

He Gives No Details. Mr. Cirillo refused to elaborate on his company's role in the complicated series of transactions. "I prefer to stand back and watch the dust settle on someone else's head," he said in a brief telephone interview.

Robert W. Wells, the spokesman for Holborn and other Coastal States companies, said that his company's involvement began Nov. 17 when it received a message from P. V. M. Oil Associates Inc., a Houston broker, offering the cargo.

Mr. Wells said that in the next day or so, Holborn, acting through a New

York broker, Braha Oil Inc., offered the oil to Northeast.

He emphasized that the deal made through P. V. M. specified that the oil was to be delivered by the seller's vessel and that Holborn would not take title until the oil was delivered to the Salem terminal.

The ownership of the oil, which is worth \$2.2 million, is expected to be central to a lawsuit that was reportedly filed yesterday in Federal District Court in the Southern District of New York by the insurer of the Argo Merchant's cargo.

A Mistake in Lawuit. According to Richard Nicoletti, Northeast's counsel, the suit had mistakenly named a Northeast subsidiary as co-plaintiff. Mr. Nicoletti, who was reached by phone at his home in Newton, Mass., last night, said that he could not recall the name of the insurance company or its law firm, but that he had been informed of the suit in a phone conversation with the insurer's lawyers.

He said that he had been told that the vessel's owners and agent had been named as defendants, and that the insurance company represented Cirillo Brothers.

Earlier, John A. Kaneb, Northeast's president, said that the loss of the oil would not interrupt deliveries to his industrial customers in New England. In a transaction that he likened to "a neighbor borrowing a cup of sugar," he said that Northeast had "borrowed" oil from the New England Electric Company, which maintains storage facilities next to Northeast's Salem terminal, and would "pay it back" with a later delivery.

REMEMBER THE NEEDIEST!

Admiral Questions Tanker Accident

By DAVID BINDER
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — A Coast Guard admiral said today that the master of the Argo Merchant "should never have run aground" and "must have been asleep" when the oil tanker hit a shoal off Nantucket a week ago.

Rear Adm. William M. Benkert, chief of the Office of Merchant Marine Safety, said the Liberian tanker had had the benefit of "all kinds of aids" to prevent the accident, including echo soundings, radio beacons and the ability to take celestial fixes.

The Coast Guard also disclosed it had received a telephone call from a crewman of the Argo Merchant, who said the vessel may have been deliberately run aground with the owners' knowledge because the tanker was "old and leaking."

A Coast Guard spokesman said the crew member, a citizen of Pakistan, had identified himself as "M. Sahir" or "M. Labir," and added that the crew member contended that the master of the Argo Merchant ordered the crew not to cooperate with Coast Guard salvage teams last week. The 640-foot tanker broke in half yesterday, spilling five million gallons of No. 6 oil into the Atlantic. The oil poses a major ecological and economical threat.

At a news conference in the Department of Transportation here, Admiral Benkert said the Coast Guard had turned over the information received from the crewman to Capt. Alister Cromby, who represents Liberian Government merchant marine interests in New York.

The admiral said the Coast Guard had no authority to investigate the crew member's accusations because the grounding

occurred in international waters.

He acknowledged that the Argo Merchant had created "some problems" in terms of compliance with United States regulations in the past, and had last been inspected by the American authorities August 1975. The vessel was due another inspection last week after docking in Salem, Mass.

Admiral Benkert said that the only authority United States officials could exercise over such ships as the Argo Merchant pertained to safety and anti-pollution regulations enforceable when they are in American waters or American ports "unless we are asked by the flag to investigate."

Warning Buoy Missing

Another Coast Guard officer, Rear Adm. Anthony F. Fugaro, disclosed that a warning buoy southeast of the Nantucket shoals had been missing since Dec. 1, but he added that notice of the missing buoy had been posted from that day onward on the emergency broadcasting frequency of the Coast Guard for ship that area.

Asked if the Argo Merchant might have missed the shoals if the buoy had been in place, Admiral Benkert said it was likely because the vessel was 10 nautical miles off course, and thus 10 miles to the east of the buoy site.

He also said that the shipmaster could easily have detected that he was heading for trouble by observing his fathometer, which would have registered a sudden decrease in depth from 1,000 fathoms to 30 fathoms. "When you get to 30 fathoms you pull over," he said.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Following is a list of the Senate and House candidates without major party opposition in 1976, many of whom enjoyed substantial surpluses 20 days after the election.

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BELL PLANS TO QUIT 'ALL PRIVATE CLUBS'

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belonged to discriminated, but said: "With respect to my membership in private clubs, I believe that the Attorney General is a symbol of equality before the law and therefore I should and will resign my membership in all private clubs to which I now belong."

Carter Says He Believes Brezhnev Will Keep Word on No Early Test

PLAINS, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP)—President-elect Carter said today that he believed the Soviet Leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev, when he said the Soviet Union would not try to test his fledgling administration, but Mr. Carter added, "I'll be prepared if my belief is ill-founded."

Unopposed Congress Candidates Report Surpluses

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to an account to help meet Congressional office expenses or used "for any other lawful purpose." There is nothing to prevent a senator or representative from simply pocketing the money.

Robert C. Byrd, could not give \$10,000 to each of them, just like a political action committee. Senator Humphrey, who was also up for re-election this year, defeated a Republican opponent easily, winning 68 percent of the vote.

College, a predominantly black institution

College, a predominantly black institution here. In presenting the award, Robert Threatt, the president, said: "Judge Bell demonstrated the highest commitment to preserving both individual rights and our system of law, dispensing justice with an even hand and upholding the law no matter how unpopular or difficult, with unusual perception and common sense."

REMEMBER THE NEEDS!

Mr. Carwell at the time but he also has been a classmate of his at law school and had been a friend for 24 years. Mr. Bell, 58, resigned from the Federal bench earlier this year, and rejoined the law firm King & Spalding, in which he had been a member from 1953 through 1961.

Three Heads of Committees

Among the House members were three committee heads: James J. Delaney of New York, chairman of Rules; Clement J. Zablocki of Wisconsin, chairman of International Relations; and Jack Brooks of Texas, chairman of Government Operations.

Largest Surpluses

The largest surpluses reported were Senator Byrd, \$160,300, including \$78,000 from his abortive Presidential campaign; Representative Gillis W. Long of Louisiana, \$122,400; Representative Joe D. Waggoner Jr. of Louisiana, \$79,200; Representative Jack Brooks of Texas, \$63,700; and Representative Bill Archer of Texas, \$61,900.

Funds Raised by Long

And yet, enveloped with such political security, he felt called upon to raise \$183,200, \$38,800 of it from special-interest groups. He invested \$60,800 in his re-election effort, leaving himself a tidy \$122,400, most of which appeared to be, literally, cash in the bank.

Explanation by Long

In a telephone interview from the Florida Keys where he was vacationing, Mr. Long said he had prepared for the possibility of a "whang-bang fight" in his district, which could cost up to \$250,000, but it never materialized. He said he still had \$80,000 worth of certificates of deposit put aside.

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Notes on People

The General Assembly yesterday affirmed the appointment of Martti Ahtisaari, Finnish Ambassador to Tanzania, as United Nations Commissioner for Namibia. Mr. Ahtisaari, who is 39 years old, had been proposed for a one-year term in the post by Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. He replaces Ian MacBride, winner of a Nobel Peace Prize in 1974, who wishes to devote his life to the cause of world disarmament.

Liv Ullmann and David Carradine were named the best actress and best actor of the year by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures. Miss Ullmann was cited for her performance in Ingmar Bergman's "Face to Face," and Mr. Carradine for his portrayal of Woody Guthrie in "Bound for Glory." The board, the first organization to make awards in the film industry 67 years ago, gave supporting-actor honors to Talia Shire for "Rocky" and Jason Robards for "All the President's Men." That film placed first on the board's 10-best list and its director, Alan J. Pakula, won top honors in his category.

Propinquity has had some most satisfying fallout for two aides to President-elect Carter. They're getting married. Gregory Stephen Schneiders, a campaign adviser and future appointments secretary, and Marie Hartnett, a Carter campaign worker, will be married New Year's Eve at the Unitarian Church in Washington. The love bug has also bitten Rex Granum, Mr. Carter's campaign press director, who is marrying Susan Ratchford, a worker with the Georgia Transit Department. They will be married Jan. 8.

Yuri L. Brezhnev, 43 years old, has been appointed a Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade in the Soviet Union. What makes that interesting is the fact that Mr. Brezhnev is the son of Leonid I. Brezhnev, secretary general of the Communist Party. The younger Mr. Brezhnev has made several trips to the West as a member of Soviet commercial delegations.

The lush, wealthy South Pacific island of Nauru has a new president. He is Bernard Doniyogo, a 40-year-old former law student and businessman, who replaces Hammer DeRoburt, founding father of Nauru. He had been Head Chief of Nauru before it won independence in 1968, after it had been a German colony, a British mandate, and a United Nations trust territory. The coral island, just south of the Equator between the Marshall and Solomon Islands, measures eight square miles and has a population of 7,000. At the island's center is a mountain containing one of the richest phosphate deposits in the world.

Sheriff's deputies in Malibu, Calif., arrested Julian A. Hammer, son of Armand Hammer, the multimillionaire petroleum tycoon and art patron, on charges of receiving stolen property. Arrested with him was a friend, Jean Hamnell, booked on suspicion of possessing dangerous drugs. The officials said that an investigation of several burglaries in the wealthy area led to the Pacific Palisades home of the 47-year-old Mr. Hammer. Deputies were said to have found a stolen \$200 antique dagger and a \$25 ring.

When they run a big lottery in Spain,

they don't just fool around with paltry million-dollar jackpots. Capt. Manuel Busta Sanchez will testify to that. Yesterday the army officer emerged as a principal winner of the annual Spanish Christmas lottery, the world's richest, with prizes amounting to \$23 million. The captain was the leading contributor to a lottery share-buying group in the northwestern town of Lugo, and he'll collect a substantial portion of the \$5 million winnings of the group, which had the lucky number 49764. No wonder they call the lottery "El Gordo" (The Fat One).

There were reports circulating in Moscow yesterday that Luis Corvalan, the Chilean Communist Party leader recently elected to the Soviet Union in exchange for the release of Vladimir K. Bukovsky, a Russian dissident, was in a hospital. Latin Americans in Moscow maintained that Mr. Corvalan, who has not been seen publicly in the Soviet Union, was undergoing a medical checkup after three years of imprisonment in Chile, but other sources would not confirm the reports.

Meanwhile, the official press agency, Tass, denounced Mr. Bukovsky for alleged "crimes against Soviet power"



HILTON PLANNING TO MARRY: Conrad Hilton, of the hotel chain Hiltons, at court in Santa Monica, Calif., Tuesday after he took out a license to marry Mary Francis Kelly, a saleswoman for an airline. It will be the fourth marriage for Mr. Hilton and the first for Miss Kelly. He is 87, she is 61.

and referred to him as a "criminal recently expelled from the Soviet Union." He had been in labor camps there since 1972.

Wary of being criticized, criticized, criticized for his alleged failure to have the town's roads properly main-

Gloria Whitman Is Married to A. Wickes Rossiter 3d

Gloria Louise Whitman, daughter of Sybil Good of Woodburn, Ore., and Walter H. Whitman of Washington, was married yesterday afternoon to A. Wickes Rossiter 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter of Lloyd Harbor, Huntington, L.I.

Justice of the Peace Harry Jones of Weston, Mass., performed the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. W. Rossiter of Weston. The bride, a stewardess with Ameri-

can Airlines, attended Washington College and San Francisco State University. Her father is with the Energy Research and Development Agency in Washington.

Mr. Rossiter, an alumnus of St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., was graduated in 1970 from Columbia University and is working toward a master's degree at the Babson College School of Business Administration, Wellesley, Mass. His father is a retired vice president of the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company.

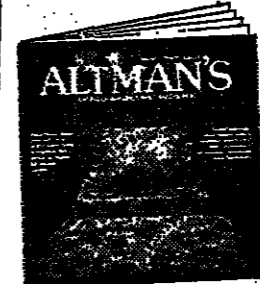
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MICHIGAN WILL FINANCE TESTS FOR PBB POISONING

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—The state of Michigan will reimburse mothers whose breast milk is tested for the toxic chemical PBB, health officials have announced.

State health officials say that PBB, a toxic fire retardant, is probably present in the breast milk of nearly all women in Michigan's Lower Peninsula and many women in the Upper Peninsula. A woman will be eligible for the reimbursement if her doctor requests a test for the substance, the officials said yesterday.

PBB, or polybrominated biphenyl, was accidentally mixed with livestock feed in 1973 and distributed by Michigan Farm Bureau Services. The contamination was not discovered until the spring of 1974. It is believed to have infected the food and milk supply in Michigan.

The State Health Director, Dr. Maurice Eisen, said that in some cases Medicaid private health insurance would pay for the tests. He also said that infants born since 1973 to mothers who were exposed to high levels of PBB would be examined in field clinics throughout the state by specialists from three Michigan medical schools.

Dr. Reizen has not told Michigan mothers to stop breast-feeding their infants, but says there is some health risk involved, but that it is not high. Tests on 100 families who consumed PBB-tainted milk and milk regularly have shown symptoms such as weight loss, fatigue, loss of hair and aching joints.

76 Are Introduced At Debutante Ball

At the 11th annual Debutante Cotillon and Christmas Ball in the Grand Ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria last night 76 young women made their formal bows to society.

The evening, always a benefit for the New York Infirmary, opened formally at 10 o'clock with the debutantes in receiving line headed by Mrs. Rush Kress, honorary chairman of the ball, and Mrs. Jean William Bauer and Mrs. Dugald A. Fletcher, co-chairmen. Assisting them were Laura Suzanne Micks, Kathleen Howell Fell, Julia B. Middleton and Victoria Earle Roscher, chairwomen of the debutante committee. Later, the debutantes were introduced individually from the stage and anticipated in the traditional cotillon dances.

Many pre-party dinner parties were held on the hotel's Starlight Roof. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fell Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guernsey entertained there with their daughters, Kathleen Fell and Anne Guernsey. Susan Brown Rosen for her daughter, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. George Braga and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Middleton for their daughters, Allegra Braga and Julia Middleton, and Dr. and Mrs. Victor W. Kline for their daughter, Laura.

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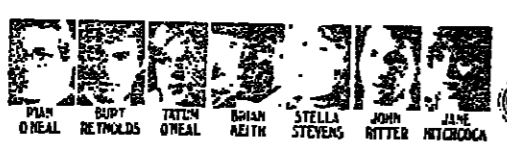
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In business, he was vice president of Aetna Construction Inc. of Boyar-Kessler Investment Company and president of Lakewood Park.

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New York City and State Held Lax On 'Medicaid Mills' in a U.S. Audit

By RONALD SMOTHERS

A preliminary audit by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of efforts to root out abuse and fraud in "Medicaid mills" in New York City accuses both the city and state of laxness, it was learned yesterday.

Who Is to Blame? Specifics of the Federal study, currently in draft form and awaiting comments by the State Health Department, were sketchy. City officials maintained that it labeled the State Health Department as the major impediment in developing an effective enforcement effort.

A state official, on the other hand, reading from a copy of the draft study, pointed out that it clearly placed the blame on the city's Department of Health and its Department of Social Services, which processes Medicaid bills.

REMEMBER THE NEEDLE? The report by the Legislature's Temporary Commission on Management and Productivity said, on the other hand, that the state, which through the Department of Health's Office of New York City Affairs recently began its own round of inspections and actions against doctors, should not interfere with the city enforcement effort conducted by the city's Bureau of Health Care Services.

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